



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: **SUZUKI, Nobuyuki**

Group Art Unit: 2651

Serial No.: **10/694,742**

Examiner: **Andrew L. SNIEZEK**

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For. **DISK APPARATUS, HEAD RETRACTING METHOD AND HEAD ACTUATOR CONTROL CIRCUIT**

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Date: January 23, 2006

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Final Office Action dated **August 30, 2005** for two months, from **November 30, 2005** to **January 30, 2006**.

Attached is a check including the amount of \$330.00 to cover the remaining cost of the extension for a large entity. A Petition for Extension of Time and the required fee for the first month was paid on December 22, 2005. In the event that any additional fees are due in connection with this paper, please charge our Deposit Account No. 01-2340.

Respectfully submitted,

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